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## **Request for Status**

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. On May 9, 2005, Applicant filed a Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 responding to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005. Applicant is currently requesting the status of the next Office Action, and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (214) 953.6682.

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